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QUALITY OF 1945 SOYBEAN CROP GOOD, OCTOBER INSPECTIONS INDICATE

The quality of the new 1945 soybean crop, as indicated by the October inspections, is above that of the 1944 but slightly below the excellent 1943 crop, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Of the October inspections, 93 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 87 percent last season and 95 percent in October 1943.

Receipts of soybeans inspected the first ^{month} of the 1945-46 season totaled 29,377 cars compared with 32,163 cars last season and 33,272 cars in October 1943-44. Ninety-nine percent of the soybeans inspected classed as Yellow in October each of the three seasons.

October inspections included the equivalent of 370 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 288 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, October 1945, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total October 1945	Total October 1944
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
	:	:	:	:	:		
Yellow	: 21,754:	5,531:	1,572:	278:	69 :	29,204	: 31,991
Green	: 7:	11:	13:	7:	2 :	40	: 20
Brown	: 1:	-	-	-	-	1	: 3
Black	: 39:	33:	7:	-	1 :	80	: 11
Mixed	: 28:	14:	10:	-	-	52	: 138
Total cars	: 21,829:	5,589:	1,602:	285:	72 :	29,377	:
Percentages	: 74:	19:	6:	1:	0 :	100	:
October 1944	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cars	: 17,987:	9,989:	3,488:	542:	157 :		: 32,163
Percentages	: 56:	31:	11:	2:	0 :		: 100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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